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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- Focus attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/.

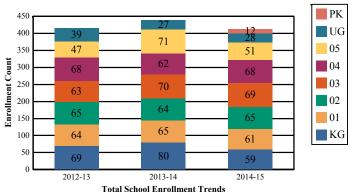


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Enrollment by Grade

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

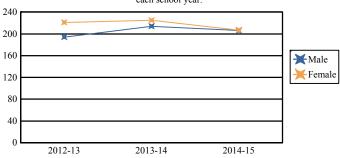


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment							
2012-13	415						
2013-14	439						
2014-15	413						

Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



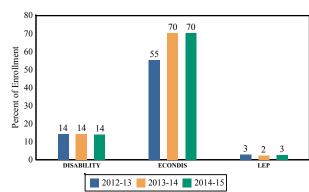
	Male	Female
2012-13	194	221
2013-14	214	225
2014-15	206	207

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Enrollment Trends by Program Participation

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

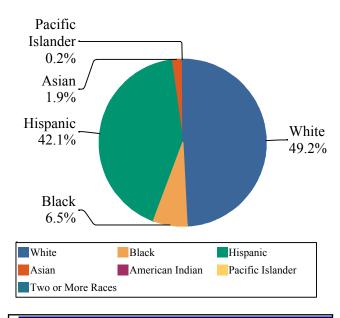


Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation								
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment						
Students with Disability	58	14%						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	290	70.2%						
English Language Learners	11	2.7%						

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Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	86.3%
Spanish	6.8%
Polish	3.7%
Macedonian	1.2%
Turkish	0.5%
Arabic	0.5%
Other	1.0%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math as demonstrated in the 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers* (PARCC) assessments. The below chart consist of three columns. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - includes the percentage of students in ELA/L and Math who met or exceeded grade level expectations. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compared to schools across the state.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	48%	94	41
Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	46%		

ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	181	48%	95%	97.5%	YES
White	84	57.1%	95%	97.7%	YES
African American	-	-			
Hispanic	78	38.4%	95%	97.8%	YES
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Language Learners	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	34.7%	95%	97.3%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.



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ESEA Waiver - Math

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Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	181	46.4%	95%	97.5%	YES
White	84	54.7%	95%	97.7%	YES
African American	-	-			
Hispanic	78	39.7%	95%	97.8%	YES
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	98	27.6%	95%	97.3%	YES

YES* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

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PARCC Performance Level

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

Five Performance Levels										
Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:	Level 4:	Level 5:						
Did Not Yet Meet	Partially Met	Approached	Met	Exceeded						
Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations						
(Min. 650)				(Max. 850)						



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	65	750	744	14%	14%	18%	48%	6%	54%	44%
White	31	758	753	13%	10%	16%	52%	10%	61%	55%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	26%
Hispanic	28	745	727	14%	18%	21%	43%	4%	46%	26%
American Indian	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	70%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Students with Disability	12	702	718	50%	33%	0%	17%	0%	17%	24%
English Language Learners	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	734	724	22%	19%	22%	31%	6%	36%	24%



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PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 04

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	68	757	751	4%	9%	28%	43%	16%	59%	52%
White	34	766	758	3%	6%	21%	47%	24%	71%	63%
African American	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Hispanic	27	743	737	7%	11%	41%	37%	4%	41%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Asian	-	-	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	78%
Two or More Races	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Students with Disability	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	745	734	6%	15%	36%	39%	3%	42%	31%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	737	751	6%	19%	50%	23%	2%	25%	53%
White	19	735	757	5%	26%	42%	26%	0%	26%	62%
African American	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	23	738	737	9%	13%	52%	22%	4%	26%	35%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	45%
Asian	-	-	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
Students with Disability	-	-	723	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	736	734	10%	14%	52%	21%	3%	24%	31%



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PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 03

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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	65	750	746	11%	9%	23%	49%	8%	57%	46%
White	31	757	752	10%	3%	16%	61%	10%	71%	56%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Hispanic	28	746	733	11%	11%	32%	39%	7%	46%	28%
American Indian	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	41%
Asian	-	-	772	-	-	-	-	-	-	77%
Two or More Races	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Students with Disability	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	36	736	730	19%	14%	33%	28%	6%	33%	26%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	68	749	744	4%	21%	28%	40%	7%	47%	42%
White	34	755	749	3%	12%	32%	41%	12%	53%	50%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Hispanic	27	742	732	4%	33%	22%	37%	4%	41%	26%
American Indian	-	-	740	-	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	75%
Two or More Races	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	52%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
English Language Learners	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	33	733	730	6%	30%	42%	21%	0%	21%	23%



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Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	48	740	744	6%	19%	44%	27%	4%	31%	42%
White	19	741	749	5%	16%	47%	26%	5%	32%	49%
African American	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Hispanic	23	744	733	0%	22%	48%	26%	4%	30%	26%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Asian	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	74%
Two or More Races	-	-	749	-	-	-	-	-	-	50%
Students with Disability	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
English Language Learners	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	29	739	731	0%	28%	45%	24%	3%	28%	23%



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2015 National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP)

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest national assessment of what our nation's students know and can do. NAEP assesses fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-grade students in subjects such as reading, mathematics, science, and writing. The reporting of NAEP scores on state report cards is a federal mandate. The results of NAEP are also published as the Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and, in some cases, urban districts. The NAEP scores on the report card include grades four and eight 2015 reading and math scores for New Jersey which are the last scores published.

For subgroup outcomes, visit:

Reading Grade 4 http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4read.html http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8read.html http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep4math.html http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1415/naep/naep8math.html

For more information, visit http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/

Proficiency Percentages

Subject	Grade	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Reading	Grade 4	State (NJ)	25	33	31	12
	Grade 4	Nation	31	33	27	9
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	20	39	35	6
	Grade 8	Nation	24	42	31	4
Math	Grade 4	State (NJ)	14	39	38	9
	Grade 4	Nation	18	42	33	7
	Grade 8	State (NJ)	21	32	30	16
	Grade 8	Nation	29	38	25	8



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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

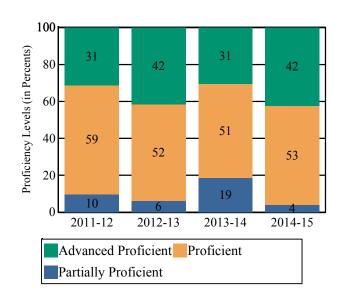
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	42%	53%	4%
White	51%	49%	0%
African American	-	-	-
Hispanic	30%	60%	10%
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	7%	80%	13%
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	27%	68%	5%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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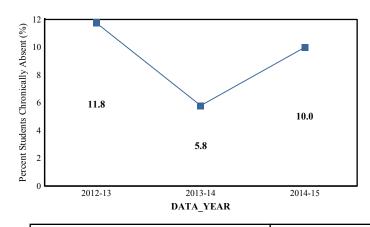
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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of successfully graduating high school is regularly attending school. For all elementary schools, this includes the percentage of students that are chronically absent each year, defined as missing more than 10% of possible school days.

Chronic Absenteeism Trend

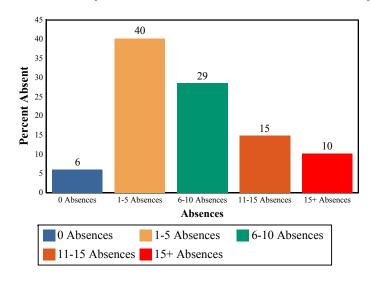
This graph presents the percentage of the enrolled students who were chronically absent for the past three years.



Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15	10.00%
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Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

The fourth row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	36	18	8	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	43	45	28	35	YES
		32	18		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their performance on PARCC and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both in Level 1 - Did not yet meet expectations AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

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Lan	guage	Arts

	GROWTH				
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High		
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%		
Partially Met	8%	3%	2%		
Approached	23%	10%	3%		
Met	12%	12%	10%		
Exceeded	1%	2%	8%		

Math

	GROWTH				
(Expectations)	Low	Typical	High		
Did Not Yet Meet	5%	0%	0%		
Partially Met	15%	3%	2%		
Approached	13%	10%	11%		
Met	6%	11%	17%		
Exceeded	0%	0%	6%		

Low Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an Student Growth Percentile score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a Student Growth Percentile score higher than 65.



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is broader than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	824	850
75th	777	770
50th	752	743
25th	711	715
Oth	652	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	66	55

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PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	812	850
75th	775	767
50th	751	745
25th	729	722
0th	660	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	46	45



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PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	816	850
75th	779	773
50th	756	750
25th	734	728
Oth	679	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	45

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PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	Percentile School Scale Score State S	
99th	790	850
75th	749	773
50th	738	751
25th	724	728
0th	683	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	45

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03-1700-060 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL #8 147 CEDAR STREET GARFIELD, NJ 07026

Grade Level - 04

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	Percentile School Scale Score State Scale Sc	
99th	808	850
75th	773	764
50th	746	742
25th	724	721
0th	687	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	49	43

Grade Level - 05

PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	813	850
75th	758	763
50th	737	743
25th	724	723
0th	680	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	40



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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2014-15	6 Hrs. 10 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2014-15	1.2%

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Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 28 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School			
Faculty	13			
Administrators	413			

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

COUNTY NA	ME DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE C	GRADESPAN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR CITY	CHARLES L. SPRAGG SCHOOL	01-1300-020	PK-03	76.7%	6.7%	18.3%
BERGEN	GARFIELD CITY	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL	03-1700-060	PK-05	70.2%	2.7%	12.7%
BERGEN	LODI BOROUGH	#8 ROOSEVELT SCHOOL	03-2740-080	PK-05	70.1%	10.3%	8%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	COLD SPRINGS SCHOOL	07-1770-160	PK-03	70.7%	3.3%	14.4%
CAMDEN	GLOUCESTER CITY	MARY ETHEL COSTELLO SCHOOL	07-1770-100	04-06	76.2%	1.8%	22%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	DELAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	07-4060-120	KG-04	76.4%	0.7%	13.7%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	GEORGE B. FINE ELEMENTARY	07-4060-140	PK-04	72.4%	20%	20.7%
CAMDEN	PENNSAUKEN TWP	SCHOOL PENNSAUKEN INTERMEDIATE	07-4060-175	05-06	77.2%	1.7%	21%
CHARTERS	INTERNATIONAL CS OF TRENTON	SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF TRENTON	80-6810-940	KG-04	70%	0%	4.4%
CUMBERLANI	COMMERCIAL TWP	HALEYVILLE-MAURICETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-0950-025	PK-05	79.6%	0%	18.5%
CUMBERLANI	MILLVILLE CITY	R. M. BACON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-3230-065	KG-05	79.4%	0%	17.7%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	MARIE DURAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-135	KG-05	77.3%	7.9%	16.5%
CUMBERLANI	VINELAND CITY	SOLVE D'IPPOLITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11-5390-230	KG-05	74%	9.1%	21.3%
ESSEX	BELLEVILLE TOWN	BELLEVILLE PS4	13-0250-055	PK-05	70.5%	8.8%	14.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BRANCH BROOK SCHOOL	13-3570-270	PK-04	77%	0%	24.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	HARRIET TUBMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-455	PK-06	76.8%	1.9%	17.2%
GLOUCESTER	PAULSBORO BORO	LOUDENSLAGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-4020-070	03-06	74.9%	0.7%	22.8%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	EVERGREEN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15-5860-090	PK-05	78.8%	1.4%	17.3%
GLOUCESTER	WOODBURY CITY	WALNUT STREET SCHOOL	15-5860-100	KG-05	74.3%	2%	13.9%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	17-2060-061	04-05	78.5%	2.6%	22.5%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-120	PK-06	79.7%	2.9%	17.6%
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SCHOOL PEER GROUP CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL #8

BERGEN GARFIELD CITY		GRADE SPAN PK-05			147 CEDAR STREET GARFIELD, NJ 07026		
MERCER	HAMILTON TWP	LALOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21-1950-180	PK-05	74.2%	5.5%	17.3%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	JOSEPH C. CARUSO SCHOOL	25-2400-050	03-04	74.7%	5.7%	24.4%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #11	31-0900-160	KG-05	72.2%	1%	11.1%
PASSAIC	CLIFTON CITY	SCHOOL #4	31-0900-110	KG-05	71.3%	4.2%	6.6%
SALEM	PENNS GRV-CARNEY'S PT REG	PAUL W CARLETON	33-4070-080	04-05	72.4%	11.6%	13.8%
UNION	HILLSIDE TWP	GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL	39-2190-110	05	73.4%	2.5%	22.2%
UNION	LINDEN CITY	NUMBER 4	39-2660-115	PK-05	70.3%	7.8%	8.3%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	DR. CHARLES C. POLK SCHOOL	39-4540-030	01-04	70.8%	4.1%	15.8%
UNION	ROSELLE BORO	LEONARD V. MOORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	39-4540-040	05-06	71.6%	3.5%	14.2%
WARREN	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN	ANDOVER MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41-4100-060	03-05	77.6%	5.4%	19.7%

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